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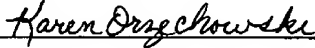
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Filed: 3 January 2001	:	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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